

## HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - February 2008

Hi Everyone

Since the last Newsletter the following web pages have had attention:

# A new History Network page - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/History Network.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/History%20Network.htm) - and a new Directory of Sports-Social Clubs page - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Directory of Sports-Social Clubs.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Directory%20of%20Sports-Social%20Clubs.htm) - have been created with links from the appropriate pages and a redesigned 'links' page - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/links.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/links.htm)

# The Bond Page - Nick Pugh has contributed issues from 1997-2005, Dave Taylor has contributed issues from 2003 & Rus Ayling has contributed issues from 2004 to the archive of PDFs - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Bond.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Bond.htm)

# History Page - A new item in the Customs & Excise section, an article from Illustrated Magazine dated 16 November 1946 - They Watch Our Coasts Day and Night (PDF) - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/history.htm#CUSTOMS%20&%20EXCISE](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/history.htm#CUSTOMS%20&%20EXCISE)

# People-Anecdotes Pages - Another Dicky West story - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_anecdotes\\_lap.htm#HEATHROW](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_anecdotes_lap.htm#HEATHROW) - and a tale from Workington - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_anecdotes\\_liverpool.htm#WORKINGTON](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_anecdotes_liverpool.htm#WORKINGTON) both contributed by Allen Sadler. Bob Dover has contributed a story from Portsmouth with photographic evidence! - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_anecdotes\\_southampton.htm#PORTSMOUTH](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_anecdotes_southampton.htm#PORTSMOUTH). John Barber has contributed an anecdote about Bill Weatherall on the Harpy MRC - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_anecdotes\\_london.htm#HARPY](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_anecdotes_london.htm#HARPY) - and I've come across a 1827 story from Swanage - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_anecdotes\\_southampton.htm#SWANAGE](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_anecdotes_southampton.htm#SWANAGE)

# People-Colleagues Pages - Ian Duncan and Keith Dodds have submitted their CVs, and Russell Davis has submitted his Dad Dai's CV - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_col\\_1945-1972.htm#D](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_col_1945-1972.htm#D)

# People-Faces Pages - Two photos, one of the summer staff at Hurn in 1961 - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_faces\\_groups.htm#HURN](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_faces_groups.htm#HURN) - and the other of the RMS Queen Mary boarding crew in June 1959 - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_faces\\_groups.htm#SOUTHAMPTON](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_faces_groups.htm#SOUTHAMPTON) - submitted by John Lyons. Eric Preedy has submitted an image of Mike Aubin at LAP

# People-Sports & Pastimes Pages - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_faces\\_individuals.htm#A](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_faces_individuals.htm#A)

# People-Personal Memories Pages - George T Smith has contributed more memories from the Land Boundary (PDF) - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people\\_personal\\_memories.htm#SMITH%20George%20T](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/people_personal_memories.htm#SMITH%20George%20T)

# Stores & Equipment Page - Revamp of the 'seals' and 'rummage kit' sections including a new 'torches' section with photos! - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/stores.htm#TORCHES](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/stores.htm#TORCHES)

# Training Pages - Eric Preedy has submitted an image of an instructor demonstrating a 'heroin pipe' at the WTC - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/training.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/training.htm)

# Training-WTC Photos Pages - Brian Conway has supplied the last two names for the 1961 Liverpool contingent photo - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/training\\_classes\\_1961.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/training_classes_1961.htm), and Barrie Tyson has submitted two more photos for a May 1967 course - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/training\\_classes\\_1967\\_%20Carby.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/training_classes_1967_%20Carby.htm) - which sheds some more light on the Carby House/Palmiera Towers confusion.

# Work-Forms Page - A C19 Waterguard Pocket Journal has been contributed by Adrian Nelson (PDF) - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/work\\_forms.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/work_forms.htm)

# Work-Launch Service Page - The present owner of the HMCL Avocet has supplied information and photos to enable me to create a new sub-page about the boats refit - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/work\\_launch-service%20-%20Avocet.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/work_launch-service%20-%20Avocet.htm) - can anybody advise me of the Avocet's Customs service between 1972 and 1980?

Cheers

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